

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please incorporate the following amendments to respective claims of the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, a claim listing, including the status and text of all claims (as currently amended) appears below. In making these amendments, no new matter is added.

1. (Presently amended) A system for securing login to a system, comprising:

means for identifying a user to login;

means for validating the user access privileges; and

means for allowing the user to enter the system if the user access privileges are valid;

means for accessing user access privileges by using a components permission class that is located in a system framework; and

means for receiving true user access privileges when the user is a valid user.

2. (Cancelled) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for accessing user access privileges by using the components permission class.

3. (Cancelled) The system of claim 2, wherein said means for accessing user access privileges is a components permission class that is located in a system framework.

4. (Cancelled) The system of claim 3, further comprising:

means for receiving true user access privileges when the user is a valid user.

5. (Presently amended) The system of claim ~~4~~ 1 wherein said means for identifying further comprises:

means for inputting the user name and password.

6. (Presently amended) A method for securing login to a system, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying a user to login;

validating the user access privileges; [and]

allowing the user to enter the system if the user access privileges are valid;

accessing user access privileges by using a components permission class

located in a system framework; and

receiving true user access privileges when the user is a valid user.

7. (Cancelled) The method of claim 6, wherein the validating step further comprises the steps of:

accessing user access privileges by using the components permission class.

8. (Cancelled) The method of claim 7, wherein the components permission class is located in a system framework.

9. (Cancelled) The method of claim 8, wherein said validating step further comprises the step of:

receiving true user access privileges when the user is a valid user.

10. (Presently amended) The method of claim ~~9~~ 6, wherein said identifying step further comprises the step of:

inputting the user name and password.

11. (Presently amended) A computer readable medium for securing login to a system, comprising:

logic for identifying a user to login;

logic for validating the user access privileges; ~~and~~

logic for allowing the user to enter the system if the user access privileges are valid;

logic for accessing user access privileges by using a components permission class which is located in a system framework; and

logic for receiving true user access privileges when the user is a valid user.

12. (Cancelled) The computer readable medium of claim 11, further comprising:

logic for accessing user access privileges by using the components permission class.

13. (Cancelled) The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the components permission class is located in a system framework.

14. (Cancelled) The computer readable medium of claim 12, further comprising:

logic for receiving true user access privileges when the user is a valid user.

15. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 11, wherein said logic for identifying further comprises:

logic for inputting the user name and password.

16. (Presently amended) A system for securing login to a system, comprising:

an identifier that identifies a user to login;  
a validator that validates the user access privileges; and  
an entry mechanism that allows the user to enter the system if the user access privileges are valid;

wherein said validator for accessing user access privileges uses a components permission class, which is located in a system framework; and

further wherein said validator for accessing user access privileges receives true user access privileges when the user is a valid user.

17. (Cancelled) The system of claim 16, wherein the validator for accessing user access privileges uses the components permission class.

18. (Cancelled) The system of claim 17, wherein the components permission class is located in a system framework.

19. (Cancelled) The system of claim 17, wherein the validator for accessing user access privileges receives true user access privileges when the user is a valid user.

20. (Presently amended) The system of claim ~~19~~ 16, wherein the identifier uses the user name and password to identify the user.